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ENTERTAINMENTS OF MANY KINDS.

Base-Ball Contests Mingle Happily in the Mary Dance Boating Parties Germans, Receptions and Other Events.

> LINCHBURG, VA., May 18, 1892. HE GREAT base-ball



games between the 'Varsity and Washington and Lee teams resulted, as you have been informed, in the kicking of the former against an umpire's decision when the game stood 2 and 2 in the eighth inning; but the excitement that reigned, and the general pandemonium that

ensued, no pen can describe! All is serens now, however, and that night (Friday) the rivals danced at the german together, and harmony emel But reigned supreme. But who, in the presence of these lovely girls, could feel snything but happy? and lookng at the tasteful decorations which repre-

equally the two teams, every-was forgotten save the fact that were there to do honor to Lynch-fairest daughters who had done h for them. The colors mingled har-isly, even the chairs for the dancers ited with ribbons—blue and orange for arrity and white and blue for Washing-I Lee. The windows were masked in and between them were panels of white and orange and blue, bearing poorams "W. and L." and "U. Va." are devices, such as the college yells. amond and bats, balls, gloves, masks,

the start of the s as a reception-room, the lady patronat and enjoyed the beautiful scene

esouvenirs were small golden bats (direct strains of And Lang Syle, always payed by the band on this occasion, is very impressive, and many an old alumnus will wend his sive, and many an old alumn have never before seen it! ck was the signal given for departure, even then, late as was the hour, most rently was it obeyed he following is a partial list of the couples

sating, and the stags numbered at

i. F. Shumate with Miss Lacy, James Scott th. Miss Otey, A. B. Percy with Miss Cora-isse, James Lee with Miss Faulkner, Irvine out with Miss Slaughter, John M. Otey with Scott with Miss Slaughter, John M. Otey with Miss Askew of Pennsylvania, Ned Calhoun with Miss Hutter, Sandy Figgatt with Miss Alce Lee, Guy Langhorne with Miss Howard Richmond, Breckinridge Robinson with Miss Gertrude Howard of Richmond, C. S. Jams with Miss Collins, Robert Gordan with Miss Yulle, S. P. Martin with Amine Hamner, Bransford Adams with Miss Lee, William James with Miss Laura Langhorne, Robert Mason with Miss Camm of Richmond, Robert Byer with Miss Lin Langhorne, J. D. Tyler yer with Miss Lila Langhorne, J. D. Tyler Bayer with Miss Lila Langhorne, J. D. Tyler with Miss Sully of Petersburg, J. S. Walker with Miss Duncan Williams, Paul Edmunds with Miss Mallia Otey, Carrington Hubbard with Miss Massie, William Scott with Miss Adams, William R. Abbot, Jr., with Mrs. John H. Lewis, Mr. F. R. Hutter with Mrs. William O. Smith, Mr. Hobson with Miss Ansield and Carrier of Richmond.

s, et along the route being filled interested spectators. The line was ed in front of the Firemen's fountain on Church street, in the following order

Home Guard Drum Corps. Lynchburg Home Guard.

Lynchburg Light Artillery Blues.
Lynchburg Light Artillery Blues.
Fitz, Lee Troop.
Ladies and members of association and citizens in carriages. Fire Department. School-schildren and others on the sidewalk

Mr Philip St. George Ambler acted as chief arshal (and a gallant looking one he made) sisted by Messrs, J. S. Nicholas, John Glass A Samuel T. Withers. The military display hous and beautiful. The usual route was lowed to the old Methodist cemetery. where the Rev. Dr. George Carter opened the exercises with an eloquent and touching arer, followed by an appropriate address by the Rev. Dr. Felix, of the Baptist church.

coming for the season on their grounds in Kvermont yesterday afternoon. There was a large crowd in attendance, the society peo-ple turning out in great force. The shooting was exceptionally good, and after the gentle-

W. W. Dorim, who is a k marksman. Refreshments were served a charming time spent by all present. Stockton Terry, who is president of the was untiring in his efforts to make all at home and made a most graceful host, The Tooacco City Boat Club also had its annual opening yesterday afternoon, and the occasion proved a very pleasant one for all who participated.

n excursion was made up the river (Cap-John Davis in charge) with a fleet of coats, carrying thirty-five or forty pera ne, including a number of pretty girls. The return in the cool of the evening was especially delightful; the lovely scenery, the fair faces flushed with the exercise of riving, and the sweet voices of several of the lady pessengers combined to make it casion long to be remembered. Stops fre-mantly made to enable the girls to er ferus and wild flowers, and they reto the city laden with their sweet. The bost club is a great institution,

he Masonic Bazaar opened last night un-datering auspices and was liberally pa-latering auspices and was liberally pa-latering auspices and was liberally pa-latering authorized for this evening—the ting gallery, the tobacco table, refresh-ts and 'imported' Gypsies, The 'Queen be Gypsies" is no other than the beauti lies Amine Hamner, formerly of Rich-and delighted indeed are the Lyuch-Send us more of the same kind. The who are in charge furnish the most de-us vands and all the delicacies of the on, and deserve to be encouraged.

own and most respected citizens.

play the University of Virginia here aturday next has been canceled, much ple who expected to witness the game. ege teams will cross bats here on Monext, however, which will be some com-

a is anticipated. is understood in Bedford City that Dr. . Owen, of this city, and Miss Nina h, of the former place, will be married e on Wednesday, June 18th.

Miss Cora Bramford, a Lynchburg favorite, returned home last week from Richmond, where she has been visiting friends for the

Past two mouths.
Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. James obinson, a popular conductor on the Nor-k and Western railroad, to Miss Lula Bum-

gardner, daughter of Mr. Charles Bumgard-her, of Rural Retreat. Wythe county, on the of May, at 8:30 o'clock.

Pasterday for Seattle, Wash., via the Chesa-leake and Ohio rallway.

Miss Harris, of Richmond, is the guest of her relatives, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Craighill, of the control of the control

We are delighted to welcome to our midst grain the family of Captain F. T. Lee, who have spent the winter in Washington. We

can but illy spare the bright and piquant face of Miss Mary from our bouquet of Lynch-burg beauties.

RETH RIPPLE.

Lexington. LEXINGTON, VA., May 21.—Commencement at the Virginia Military Institute ranks second to no occasion in the estimation of the Virginia girls. They are always here, and here to make conquests. They are here to take the brass-buttoned boys by storm. The new comers invariably think this an easy thing to do, but the old habitues will tell you that the boys always have from three to four "best girls," which accounts for all the belies having a "best beau." The cadets are noted for impartiality, however, so long as the young lady is pretty. With experienced young lady is pretty. With experienced hands they lavish their affection in a most

satisfactory manner.

Much will be added to the pleasure of the german and ball this commencement on ac-count of the larger number of dancing and "calico" men in the corps. A "calico" man is one that visits young ladies and takes in-terest in society; thus the corps is divided into two classes. It has been said that it takes a long time to fully develop a bashful cadet into a "calico" man, but when the transformation has once taken place there is a suggestion of brass elsewhere than on coatees.

As to engagements for the finale, every descriptions were the servery boar of his time.

dancing man has every hour of his time taken up by an engagement, and it is difficult to find acceptable escorts for young ladies who are dilatory in announcing their intenwho are dilatory in announcing their inten-tion of attending the commencement. Young ladies, if you would save your cadet friends much throuble you will hereafter deal in fu-tures by notifying him at Christmas of your intention of being present at the commence-ment festivities following. You will also save him many "Sunday pees" which he has to throw in as inducements.

The exercises will this year, as usual, take place in the spacious and cool mess hall, in frent of which, as usual, are the giant, shady trees, and near which are the nice rustic seats

trees, and near which are the nice rustic seats on which many a fib has been told since the days that Stonewall Jackson's figure was fa-miliar around barracks. Mitteldorfer, of miliar around barracks. Mitteldorfer, of Richmond, will decorate the hall again this year, and he promises to surpass even his splendid work of last year. The commencement proper begins Monday, June 20th, with the gymnasium exhibition in

Tuesday evening the minstrels will hold the

Wednesday evening is the german, to be led by that great and popular calico man, Lieutenant Arthur Johns, of Washington, class '92. He has not announced whom he

will take place at night, the diplomas de-livered by the Governor in the morning and the cadet officers for the following year "read out on the hill," immediately after which ranks will be broken by the corps for 1891-'92 and by the class of 1892 forever. The sweet strains of "Auld Lang Syne," always played by the hand or this occasion, it was a sweet

will be more interesting than ever.
This year's ball president is Lieutenant R.
S. Spellman, of Virginia, a most happy selection. As a ladies' man he is exceedingly popular, as a dancer the best in the corps. This management so far bespeaks much for the

Richmond comes to the front with the chief Richmond comes to the front with the cheek marshal in Thomas Alsop, who next year will be the envy of the corps as the finest-looking and most graceful adjutant for years, the present handsome little officer not excepted. The other marshals are as follows: B. Huger, South Carolina; L. W. H. Peyton, Virginia; A. J. Orme, Georgia; H. McLeod, Virginia; A. J. Orme, Ge I. Sanders, Georgia, and P. St. G. Bridges,

Virginia.

The Gymnasium Club is made up of fine pames.

material. Below is a list of the names.
Taylor, '92 (manager): Williams, '94: Twiggs,
'95: Cocke, '94: Paughtry, '94: Jones, '95:
Berkely, '94: Robertson, '95, and Day, '95.
It might not be out of place to say for the
benefit of the epicures that while Delmonico
will not have an opportunity to display his will not have an opportunity to display his taste no occasion in Virginia will surpass the

elegant supper to be spread at 1 A. M.

Fredericksburg.

william O. Smith, Mr. Hobson with Miss Annie Lee Camm of Richmond.

Memorial day was observed in a befitting manner begon on Monday afternoon, and the programme simple as it was, elicited the attention of the Exchange Hotel.

There were a large number of complements. the time the sweet strains of the orchestra first sounded, about 9 o clock, until midnight liancy. The far-famed beauty of our city never appeared to better advantage, and the

chivalry and gallantry of our young men were maintained.

Among the couples participating were the following: Miss Flora Stokes, white silk, lace trimmings, Jacqueminot roses, with Mr. Eddie F. O'Bannon; Miss Gilmer Martin, pink China silk, diamonds, with Mr. R. L. Stoffregen Miss Murdaugh Johnston, white crepe de chine, pearls, La France roses, with Mr. E. K. Stokes, Miss Lazzie Bernard, blue silk, diamonds, with Mr. F. W. Johnston, Miss Mary Thompson, white crepe de chine, pearls, with Mr. H. L. Wallace, Miss Mary Haydon, pink China silk, pearls, with Mr. H. M. Eckenrode, Miss Rate Lawrence, black net, La France roses, with Mr. W. C. Morris; Miss Jeannette Bradley, white mouseline de M. Eckenrode. Miss field Lawrence. Clack net. La France roses, with Mr. W. C. Morris: Miss Jeannette Bradley, white mouseline desoie, moire trimmings, with Mr. W. H. Richards, Jr.; Miss Minnie Mason, white silk, Marechal Neil roses, pearls, with Mr. E. L. Baker; Miss Edna Lawrence, white muil. La France roses, with Mr. W. B. Mitchell Miss Narcissus O Bannon, blue pena, chiffon trimmings, with Mr. Burwell Lee Miss Ellen Dickinson, white crope, blue trimmings, with Mr. James F. Bradley Miss Nannie Grav, yellow crepe, en train, with Mr. George R. Richardson; Miss Virgie Moncure, pink silk, with Mr. J. M. Conway; Miss Judith Shepherd, cream India silk, bon de quie lace, with Mr. George W. Shepherd, Jr.; Miss Fannie Thompson, white mouseline de soie, La France roses, with Mr. A. T. Moss; Miss Jennie White, white silk, La France roses, with Mr. J. G. Pollock; Miss Mamie Shepherd, mouseline de soie, La France roses, with Mr. J. G. Pollock; Miss Mamie Shepherd, mouseline de soie, La France roses, with Mr. J. G. Pollock; Miss Fates, white silk, Miss Louise Ferneyhough, white China silk, with Mr. J. F. Anderson Miss Carrie S. Ficklen, white white China silk, with Mr. J. F.
Anderson: Miss Carrie S. Ficklen, white
silk, flowers, with Dr. H. H. Johnston; Miss
Parker Herudon, white crepe, flowers, with
Dr. A. C. Logan, of Charlestown, W. Va.;
Miss Lelia Van Wyck, of New York, Nile alls Lella van Wyck, of New 107k, Nile green crepe, diamonds and flowers, with Mr. R. H. Carmichael; Miss Lizzie Hurkamp, white muli, with Mr. W. H. Bernard; Miss Lula yates, Nile green silk, with Mr. O. C. Gooirick, Miss Maud Stevenson, of Baltimore, pink silk, with Mr. J. G. Taliaferro, Miss Maria G. Edwards, of Lynchburg, white China with flowers.

Among the stags were Messrs. W. H. Hurkamp, I. Hagard, Jr., J. S. Wallace, C. W. Wilder, Charles Bradley, and Charles H. Hurnaperons: Mrs. W. S. White, Mrs. David

Hirsh, Mrs. A. B. Yates and Mrs. George W. Shepherd. Mrs. Addie C. Tibby, of Paterson, N. J.,

is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Benjamin Bowering, on E street.

Mrs. Mary Gillespie, of Sistersville, W. Va.,

is in the city, the guest of her brother, Dr. Horace B. Hall, on D street.

Miss Mary M. Dejarnette, of this county, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. T. Cox, in Alex-

Among the marriages announced to take place in a short time is that of Miss Irene Wooddy, daughter of Captain James P.

Wooddy, of this city, and Mr. Neville S.

Wooddy, of this city, and Mr. Neville S. Greeneway, of Alexandria.

Mr. J. E. Poindexter, of Port Deposit, Md., is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Willie Hawkins, of Mocksville, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. George Gravatt and family, on C street.

Mrs. J. L. Hawkins, of Wilkesboro, N. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Gravatt.

Major W. W. Ashiby, recently appointed by the President Consul to Colon, Mrs. Ashby and their daughter. Miss Minnie, of Washing.

and their daughter, Miss Minnie, of Washington, D. C., are in the city, the guests of Colo-nel L. O. Magrath, on B street.

Mrs. H. B. Lane has returned home from a

visit to friends in Culpeper.

Miss Minnie Broaddus and Miss Hattie Rolph, of Caroline county, spent several days in the city this week, the guests of Mr. M. B.

Rowe and family at "Brompton." Mrs. Robert B. Berry is visiting friends and relatives in Alexandria.

Charlottesville.

CHANLOTTESVILLE, May 20.—The Charlottesville Base-Ball Club are practicing with the Variety boys.
The testival given by the ladies of the Christian church last night was a grand suc-cess and a most pleasant affair. Mr. C. W. Owens, of Crozet, this county, Messrs. Bishop, of Richmond, and Miss May Kittle, of Beverley, W. Va.

brother, W. P. Farish, who was buried this atternoon. He was accompanied by his cousin, Mr. F. P. Farish.

Miss Helle and Nora Moran left to-day to visit Mrs. Thomas Ransom in Staunton, accompanied by Miss Alice Wells, of Chattangoog Tann.

Miss Sarah Hughes has returned to Char-

ollierstown, Rockbridge county, to visit Misa

at the Baptist church Wednesday night. Willis is a graduate of Spurgeon's College.

guest of Mrs. J. V. Perley, Mrs. C. W. Poindexter is in Lexington, Dr. R. W. Nelson and Professor J.

Miss Bridges, of Maryland, is the guest of

the Misses Venable.

Miss Lizzie Michie has returned from a

Miss Broadus, of Louisville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Mitchell.

a long absence.

Miss Sallie Talbott, of Richmond, will be the guest of the Misses Southail during the commencement week. Miss Margaret Bocker commencement week.

will be Miss Lettie Robertson's guest on that

Miss Mamie Sieg, sister of Mrs. J. H. Lind-

say, is here.

Mr. William S. Harris, of Roanoke, attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, the

Major S. B. Woods has returned from Chi-

Yetta Kaufman has returned from

cago. Mrs. C. O. Herring, of Staunton, is visiting

Lynchburg. Mr. Harry Lowenberg, of Norfolk, was here

Several days this week. W. C. Payton, of California, and Teddy Mercer, of Savannah, Ga., were registered at

Monticello yesterday.

The gate receipts at Monticello for April amounted to \$30, and were given by Mr. Levy to the Piedmont Cottage Hospital.

The Good Templars gave a concert at their

hall last night.

Ir. M. R. Leverson has withdrawn from
the University and will spend some weeks in
travel. In June he will return to deliver a
lecture on the single tax theory before the

nity Alliance.
A party of young people went to Miller

chool this morning to spend the day. The dining-room of the Carr's Hill Club,

University, was ornamented with the club's

colors yellow and green on the occasion of the annual dinner. Covers were laid for ninety. Among the after-dinner speakers were Professors Thornton and Barringer, the Rev. J. L. Lancaster, Mr. J. G. Scott and Mr.

Staunton.

people in finding odd names for their parties is wonderful in the extreme. A few evenings

is wonderful in the extreme. A few evenings since Miss Emma Hoge gentertained her friends with a "Noah's Ark" party. The first honor prize was won by Miss Florence i ider and the booby prize by Miss Margaret McCoy. The other young ladies present all received pretty souvenirs.

Stauntonians generally are extremely sorry to hear that I rolessor Ender proposal.

to hear that Professor Bader, principal of the High School, has loositively resigned his position. Mr. Bader is a most accomplished teacher. He will be associated next session with Professor Fishburne, of the Military

Academy at Waynesboro, Va.

Mr. William R. Newman, one of the clerks

of the Virginia Hotel, was married in Charlottesville Wednesday to Miss Maggie Booth,

of that town.
Colonel O'Ferrall was in town yesterday en

route to Harrisonburg.

Mr. Wilbur Veitch, of Chicago, is now in Stannton visiting his sister, Mrs. C. C. Wheat,

Miss Louise Trout left for Washington

N. K. Trout, who has been spending some time with his mother and sister, returned to

his home in Telluride, Colo., on Thursday

left Wednesday to visit relatives in Cameron,

lina, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Newton

Mrs. Dr. H. H. Hinkle and little daughter

Miss Annie Westmoreland, of South Caro-

Miss Marion Janney, of Baltimore, arrived in Staunton yesterday. She will spend some time with Mrs. Harry Bolen.

Miss Amy Hart has gone to visit relatives

in Harrisonburg.
Mr. Harry May, of Paducah, Kv., is now

making a short visit to his father, George W.

will return to the old State.

Mrs. Bessie Denison Allen, a granddaughter.

of President Tyler, is in town, the guest of Rev. R. H. Mason. Mrs. Allen will come to

Staunton to live in early fall.

Dr. Robert G. Ruse, of New York, is in Staunton for a few days with his father Dr.

P. B. Ruse. Mr. J. H. Lindsey, editor of the Charlottes-

Bear Lithia Springs. Her husband will join her when his duties at the Deaf, Dumb and

nagogue. The commencement season begins during

the coming week. Miss Baldwin, as usual, leads the way and others follow in quick suc-

Mrs. W. G. Harman has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Opie, of Balti-

WARM SPRINGS, VA., May 19.—[Special.]— The Farmers' Alliance of Bath county is holding a gathering of the clans at Bath Alum Springs, five miles east of this place, to-day.

A pienie on the Springs' grounds and speeches

on Farmers' Alliance and other topics by Major Beverley will be the programme of the

finished a series of meetings here, has re-turned to his home. Hev. Dr. Brock, Presbyterian evangelist for

Among the visitors at this place we note the

The number of visitors at the Warm con-

Forge.

Rev. Dr. Finley, of Augusta, who has just

Mr. James Atkins, who has been living in New York city for some time, has returned to Staunton to live, showing that Virginians

Thursday. She will spend some weeks

The Staunton orchestra furnished the

Mr. DuBose has returned to the city after

protracted visit in the South.

Inte W. P. Farish.

relatives here.

were out in ful

will leave to morrow for an extended visit to Richmond. Old Point and Norfolk.

Mr. M. W. Wallace, of Hillsboro, has left for Hot Springs, Ark., for rheumatic troubles.

Mr. Richard Farish arrived here from New York yesterday to attend the funeral of his brother. W. P. Farish, who was buried this

The new bath-house cannot be completed by the opening of the season, but will be finished early in the summer. Cottages are being built there for M. E. Ingalis and E. F. Osborne. OTHE.

Among the young men employed here is Mr. McGuire, son of your Dr. Hunter McGuire, who has been on the Southern Improvement upany's engineering corps for the past lottesville after a prolonged visit to friends in Loudoun county.

Miss Lillie Leitch left here resterday for

Petersburg.

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Perensburg, May 20.—Dr. John Herbert.
Claiborne has gone to New York on professional business.

Miss Marion Wells, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Devaney, at Disputanta, Frince George county.

Mr. John Q. Jackson has gone to Texas on a business trip.

Mrs. Charles Carroll, of Baltimore, is visiting triends and relatives here.

Miss Alice Powers, of Clarke county, who has been the guest of the Rev. R. K. Meade, has gone to Lexington, where she is visiting the family of Mr. Robert Whitehead.

Mr. Leanerd Solliven is visiting friends in

a business trip.

Mrs. Robert Prince, of Roanoke, is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Stevens.

Mrs. George Bowen, of Norfolk, is here on

visit te friends.
Miss Jennie A. Staples, of Concord, is visting her brother, Mr. J. W. Friee, of this

the family of Mr. Robert Whitehead.

Mr. Leonard Sullivan is visiting friends in Fredericksburg, his old home.

Dr. R. L. Page has returned to Batesville from a visit to friends in Danville.

Miss Nannie Lemmon of Charlottesville and Miss Maverick of San Antonio, Tex., are visiting Miss Gertrude Price.

Mr. Valentine Southall, of New York, is visiting his father, the Hon. S. V. Southall.

The Rev. W. W. Willis, of Halifax county, was in Charlottesville this week and preached at the Baptist church Wednesday night. Hev. A. S. Fristoe, who has accepted a call the pastorate of the Second Baptist church this city, has written a letter stating that will be here on the 30th instant, and will enupon his pastoral work on the first Sun-

day in June.

The services being held here by Rev. M. B. J. Lew Page, of Chiton Forge, is at his Williams, the Georgia evangelist, are drawing

ory large crowds.

Mrs. Warner Moore, of Richmond, is on a sit to Mrs. M. E. Dunlop, in this city.

Mrs. W. W. White, who has been on a visit Mrs. William Schmidt was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. P. A. Walstman.
Mrs. James M. Shepherd, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Christmas. her father, Captain E. O. Hinton, has gone Mr. J. Appleby has returned from England.
Mrs. G. M. McKenney, of New Orleans, will
spend the summer at Mountain Forge. Norfolk to visit friends. Mrs. William E. Hinton is quite ill at her

Miss Maria Davis, of this city, is on a visit of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Denby, in Norfolk, Mrs. Robert McIlwaine, who has been on a risit to her daughter, Mrs. Chaffe, in New Oreans, has returned home.

Rev. Richard McIlwaine, of Hampden-Sid-Mrs. J. H. Lindsay has returned from North Miss Annie Stevens, of Lexington, Va., is the

Dr. R. W. Nelson and Professor J. M. Garnett attended the Episcopal Council at Danville as delegates from Christ church.

Mrs. C. Perkins has returned to her home. ney, was among the visitors to the city this Mrs. William Willis, of Chesterfield county. at White Hall after a protracted visit.

Mr. E. S. Hardy and Mr. T. R. Welsh, of
Philadelphia, spent several days here this

visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Townes, of Mr. Charles W. Collier, of this city, and a

udent at the Crozer Theological Sominary, he-ter, Pa., is here spending his vacation. Mr. John R. Turner and Mrs. Turner have gone to Ashland on a visit.

Compulsory Pilotage.

Editor Times:

The United States Senate on Thursday last assed the bill abolishing compulsory pilot-convessels engaged in the coastwise trade. his is the bill for the passage of which the hamber of Commerce of this city sent to ugress such a strong memorial asking faable action at its hands, Other commerbodies in the State, notably the Staunton amber of Commerce, did likewise, and the pressions of public indignation at the laws ich now disgrace the statute books of ny of our States has had its effect upon our pakers and secured the passage of the through the Senate.

measure now goes to the House, and us hope the Democratic majority in that will see that it is promptly carried

here is no more repugnant idea to the aus and principles of the Democratic party in the Government shall enact laws for the fit of a few favorites and subject the to onerous taxes, none of which find way to the public treasury. The sys-of compulsory pilot laws which to-day in some of our States extorts an enormous om the commerce of our country in no service is rendered, none needs or which the recipient shows no better in morals or in law than the presence of antiquated and iniquitous statute our law books the reason for h has long since passed away. If the pi-render any service they should be paid. If rvice is rendered no fees should be paid. er the act of Congress passed some years steam vessels were exempted from the

ompulsory tax. Sailing vessels still have payd the fees or obtain license from the pilots, who, be it remembered, are a private association for plying their business in the waters of our country. It is to put the "lighter," the barge, he schooner, the sailing vessel, all of which are a private way the transfer of the part of the property of the part of the property of the sailing vessel, all of which are the property of the pr Staunton.

Staunton, Va., May 21.—The German Club gave a mest delightful german last night at their hail. Many young ladies from a distance were present. The town girls and boys were out in [n], force and all had a good

doubt of its passage if members were accu-rately informed as to the iniquitous provis-ions of the present law and its ruinous bur-The thousands and hundreds of thousands which this system extorts from the defence-less commerce of the country may be employed to embarrass the passage of this measpioyed to embarrass the passage of this measure, but a fair and open discussion of the matter will route completely the advocates of this system. As Senator Vest said, "It is blood money." Under the present law a close corporation of private individuals in such of the States as are so non-progressive as to permit such a statute to disgrace their Codes, stand at the gateways of commerce and demand tribute of the vessels which seek our ports. No service is rendered and none desired. A protective tariff for the benefit of a few favored manufacturers fades into insignificance before such an enormity. Let the lower house but emulate the Senate and let this vestige of the middle ages be stricken from our statute books.

BAR ASSOCIATION.

our statute books.

ere with friends.
P. T. Allen and family, who have been The Annual Meeting Will be Held at the Hygela Hotel on the 12th of July. spending the winter and spring in Aiken, S. C., returned to Staunton early in the week. The place selected for the meeting of the

State Bar Association this year is the Hygena Hotel, at Fort Monroe. It will meet there on the 12th of July. The Association now numers over four hundred members, and in-indes on its list a majority of the leading awvers throughout the State. Hon, John (andolph Tucker, whose name is now promi-Randolph Tucker, whose name is now prominently mentioned in connection with the appointment to the United States senatorship, is the president of the Association, and from him as well as from other lawyers of distinction, may be expected entertaining and instructive addresses.

For the convenience of those desiring to attend it is to be housed that the production.

and it is to be hoped that the judges proughout the State will have adjourned heir respective terms; and touching this subect the following resolution was adopted at the session at the White Sulphur Springs in y last: Resolved, That the bench and bar of the

State are hereby earnestly requested so to arrange their terms and their business as not to conflict with the sessions of this Associa-

Mozart Musicale.

The programme for the musicale on Mon-

day evening will be both rocal and instru-mental and has been selected with great care. ville Advance, is visiting friends in Staunton. PHon. John E. Massey visited and inspected the public schools this week. He found them mental and has been selected with great care. The artists taking part come highly recommended and will give great pleasure to those who may be present. During the musicale, between the first and second part, the annual meeting of the association will be held and it is desirous that all who feel an interest in the continued success of the Mozart will attend. The following is the programme:

1. Trio, "Go to the One I Adore" (Costa). Miss French, Mr. McFarland and Reeside, 2. Piano, (a) Song Auf Flugeln des Gesanges in most excellent condition.

Mrs. F. B. Yates left a few days since for Blind Institution are over.

Miss Mary Becher has gone to Williamsburg to assist at a fair for the benefit of the Jewish

Piano, (a) Song Auf Flugeln des Gesanges (Mendelssohn), (b) spinning song from "Fly-ing Dutchman" (Wagner), Miss Lotta Mills. ing Dutchman" (Wagner), Miss Lotta Miss.
3. Baritone solo, "Victoria mio Corea" (Carrissine), Mr. Reeside. 4. Soprano solo, "The Flower Girl" (Bivignani), Miss French. 5. Duet, "I Feel thy Angel Spirit" (Graham), Miss French and Mr. Reeside. 6. Tenor solo, "Adalaide Beethoven), Mr. McFarland. 7. Piano solo, Polonaise in E. Major (Liszt), Miss Lotta Mills. 8. Duet, Selected, Messrs.

McFarland and Reeside. Miss Lotta Mills. S. Due McFarland and Reeside.

John T. Davis was yesterday brought be-fore Judge Witt in the hustings court and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in accordance with the verdict of the jury.

Sheriff P. B. Moses, of Pittsylvania, called at the Capitol yesterday for his fees after he had delivered at the penitentiary the follow-ing colored convicts: Lewis Smith, Henry Day, Walter Flournoy and Johnson Edwards. this presbytery, is the guest of Rev. William White.

Dr. P. P. Parrish, a recent graduate of one of the Baltimore medical schools, has located at the Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stephenson are spending the week with friends at Clifton Persons intending to send flowers for Hol-

lywood Memorial day, 30th inst., are requested to send them to Miss M. A. Baughman, hairman decorating committee, 300 south ourth street, not later than 12 o'clock on

JOYS OF THE MERRIE MONTH OF MAY

A Record of the Time of the People Who Dwell in the Kingdom of Delight. Events Past and Future.



and shower pleasures in the gentle wind scatters from the laden rose bush that we wonder how ever our energies were so ex-erted to create sensations of enjoyment in the bleak and barren season. We are only saved an eternal winter of discontent by that virtue-out-of a-necessity philosophy which the immortal William has framed for

and poetize over "The Snow, the Snow, the Beautiful Snow," the witching hour of twi light, when the flicker of the flames come and go and dream pictures in the ruddy coals, however much the slush and mud soaked through. That same "thinking it so" makes the society man after his day of arduous labor deem it having a jolly good time to don his dress suit evening after evening in pursuit of the pomps and vanities of the til gay girl delve and strive, wearied out in mind and body, in the stern discnarge of social du-ties. But with the passing away of the win-ter season there is a total disappearance of ter season there is a total disappearance of these illusions that were wont to pacify us. Art gives place to nature, and all our inform Southern inertia glories in its opportunity for languorous, inxurious indulgence. With along breath of relief we say, "Conventionality, wherefore art thou," and entranced listen, only to hear echo answer "Where" But that it only to hear echo answer "Where." But that it is cast to the winds and whirled away we know by certain charming signs that are visible in every realm where society so recently disported itself in all the trappings and artificial tinsel of dress parade. The South has privileges in these pretty provincial customs, even in its largest cities, which in the North are not dreamed of. The only "outing" which the well-bred Northerner dares treat himself to weil-bred Northerner dares treat himself to without a breach of good form is to take the air in a buckboard, T-cart or open Brewster, so long as he remains amid the city's brick and mortar. Doorsteps, front porches and parks, he tells his poor, string, self, are for the laboring and middle classes, and so, with the heat and light, along with the uncomfortable consciousness of his millions, he disappears after nightfall behind the carved portal of his mansion. Blessed condition of climate of his mansion. Blessed condition of chimate and people. In Dixie land there is no such scruple against the comfort and propriety of sitting under the star-lit summer skies.

To see our fashionable streets about twi-light is to see a graceful meandering stream of fair young women and girls hatless, gloveless and attired in some flimsy airy apparel, modest and sweet in its simplicity. A little later every portice and open doorway is the frame and scene of a happy group, rich lights stream from out the open windows, and the merry converse could be carried in a chain of high-brad outputs of these processing and the converse could be carried in a chain of highbred cuitivated tones from house to house for

Though our formal conventional season is well and happily over, society is by no means taking a summer map. It is delightfully awake just at present and during the week just passed more than one event gladdened the hearts of its votaries.

The pleasure which made last Monday evening memorable and furnished a theme for inbounded praise ever since was the hospitality under the contains and the cont pitality under the name of "Tea," offered by Mrs. John Stewart and the Misses Stewart at Mrs. John Stewart and the Misses stewart at their elegant home "Brook Hill." The boulevards leading out from the city thereto from 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon until a late hour in the even-ing resounded with the rumble of vehicles and the radiant voices of many merry guests. and the radiant voices of many inrural retreats, so suggestive in its expansive landscape beauties of old England's ideal landscape beauties of old Engiand's ideal homes, a scene of fairist Arcada burst upon the vision. Across the rolling sea of verdure and through the shimmering leaves of the grant trees the first welcome floated in the strains of enlivening music subdued by the soft summer air, and then in full view flashed that rare tableau vivant of radiant moving forms, rainbow hues in rich attire and gay ribbons and laces, mingled with a wealth of fragrant flowers and a unending "movable feast" of flowers and an unending 'movable feast' of delectable dainties as dazed the senses with its delectable dainties as dazed the senses with its enchantment and harmony as it was enacted under the canopy of spreading green trees. The first hearty welcome was bestowed by Mr. John Bryan, one of the acting hosts of the occasion, as with galiant cordinity he assisted the ladies from their carriages. But this happy greeting was repeated many times with hearty graciousness by the graceful hostesses. Miss Annie Stewart. Miss Norma Stewart and Miss Hope Stewart were everywhere upon the lawn dispensing hospitality. Miss Lucy Stewart presided at the tea-table, and within doors, where all was a vision of beauty Lucy Stewart presided at the tentable, and within doors, where all was a vision of beauty in srtistic floral decoration, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Joseph Bryan made welcome all who sought that interior or more subdued elegance. The others receiving were Miss Dawson of Baltimore, Miss Byrd of New York, Mrs. William Bentley, Miss Manne Bartes, Miss Norma Walker, Miss

son of Baltimore, Miss Byrd of New York,
Mrs. William Bentley, Miss Manne Barney, Miss Norma Walker, Miss
Mary Lyons, Miss Mary Morris Jones, Miss
Rosalie Pleasants, Miss Martha Bagby and
Miss Parke Bagby, while the punch was
served by Miss Berta Wellford and Miss Berttha Randolph. Later in the evening there
was a very beautiful dinner enjoyed by these
young ladies receiving and the following gentiemen: Messrs, Joseph Bryan, Byrd of New
York, Brown and Murrell of Baltimore, Stewart Hume, John Bryan, W. W. Archer, Chatsworth Pinckney, William Bentley, Ed. Willis, Rosewell Page, Carter Branch, R. H.
Gaines, Stewart Barney, Ran, Tucker, A.
Salle Watkins, Lilburn Myers, William Massie,
William Fergurson and Randolph Holliday.
Some of the many guests, for it would be impossible to remember all, were, Miss Chanler
of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Waller Morton,
Mr. and Mrs. Barton Grundy, Mr. and Mrs.
James, R. Branch, Jr., Mr., and Mrs. Frank
McGuire, Misses Nolting, Misses Bland and
Ellen Clarke, Miss Florence, Warwick, Miss
Adele Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. Reynolds,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Valentine, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Kerr Branch, Miss Bolle Perkins, Moss
Mamie Archer, Miss Netta Potts, Miss
Mary Cook, Branch, Miss Bolle Perkins, Moss
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Carrington, Miss Seite, Walker, Miss
Anine Gray, Miss Bessie, Hill, Colonel and Mrs. Archer, Anderson, Mr. and

Adela Myers, Miss Netta Potts, Miss Helen Cameron, Miss Judith Carrington, Miss Emma Carrington, Miss Evic Walker. Miss Annie Gray. Miss Bessie Hill. Colonel and Mrs. Miss Bessie Hill. Colnel and Mrs. Archer Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lancaster, Misses Lancester, Colonel and Mrs. Hobson, Miss Elien Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, Miss Elien Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lenghorne, Miss Irene Langhorne, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Carter, Mr. William Strange, Mr. and Mrs. William Royall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hollicz, Mrs. Grey Skipwith, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham Meredit, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sedden, Mr. and Mrs. Hand Wellford, Mrs. James Baylor, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gilliam, General and Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Mrs. John Dunlop, Rev. Moses D. Hoge, Dr. and Mrs. Hunter McGuire, Mr. William Witt Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Williams, Miss Elise Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John F. T. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier, Miss Ottey Cullen, Miss Mary Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Davenport, Miss Mary Young, Miss Ellen Blair, Miss Mary Leigh Page, Miss Lizze Pickett of Norfolk, Miss Bessie Lay, Dr. and Mrs. Hen. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. George West, Miss Gussie Daniel, Miss Mag Lee, Messrs, Henry Baskerville, John Lyons, Archer Anderson, Edwin Hobson, H. L. Cable, Charley Massie, John Atkinson, T. N. McAboy, J. B. Young, William Walker, Charles Bolling, Dr. Ned McGuire, Dr. Moses Hoge, Jr., Ormund Young, Churchill Young, Edwin Woodbridge, Frank Williams, Beverly Munford, Joseph Anderson, Fred. Scott, Jr., Thomas B. Scott, Frank Davenport, Ludley McDonald, John Curry and many others.

FROM PLEASURE LAND. exodus to the various summer resorts begins.

More than one alluring event is promised which will again open the doors of some of which will again open the doors of some of our most hospitable homes. The garden party, to be given under the suspices of the Charity ball committee, in plan and arrange, ment, takes most successful shape as its happy date approaches, and it will undoubtedly prove a brilliant and enjoyable event. Besides the floating rumors of these prespective gayestes, there have been other interesting whispered themes—two engagements which are not denied, to express it discreetly, as they are not yet formally announced. July is the date, which is set by gossip for one while October next is the more distant consumation month of the other.

grant and as abundant as the petals which the gentle wind scat-First entertained a few friends at a delight-ful, informal "omb supper." Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Barton Grundy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steger, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Cabell, Mr. and Mrs. Waller Morton, Mr. and Mrs. William Royall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mr. and Mrs. William Tal-bott and Mrs. Allen E. Donnan.

The Literary Club had its last meeting at Brook Hill yesterday evening, where it was beautifully entertained by Miss Hope Stewart. The original sketches read by all the mem-bers were so interesting as to merit a length-

ier mention than can now be given.
General and Mrs. Joseph R. Anderson enterts ned Dean Carmichnel, of Canada, at an elegant dinner party on Wednesday ovening.

Major, Prewry is giving one of his delightful horse parties to a number of gentlemen at his country seat. Westover.

The Misses Stewart and their several guests were entertained on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryan at "Laburnum." The beauty of the grounds were enhanced by the bright lights from Japanese lanterns like gigantic flery blossoms among the trees, the delicacies all enjoyed in the soft evening air made the occasion most charming. "Allen & Ginter's men," as are familiarly termed an amateur band of minstrels in the employ of that firm, sang their best and gave great pleasure by their music.

One of the most cullivated of literary circles is the one under the able supervision of Miss Maria Biair. The next season of study will be even more interesting than the past, as in connection with the great Columbian anni-versary, which is absorbing the world, our

own American accomplishments in litera-ture will be taken up for study.

Miss Mary Johnson and her neice, Miss Ad-die Johnson, entertained a lew friends on

Tuesday evening list
Miss Chanler, of New York, who has been
the guest of Miss Lutie Pleasants, en route
to Castle Hill, where she will visit her sisterin-law, Mrs. Amelie Rives-Chanler, has been much admired in our city.

Mrs. Thornton and Miss Sturdevant are the

guests of Mrs. Philip Mckinney at the Executive Mansion.

Miss Irene Langhorne leaves to-morrow for

a visit to Campbell county. Sie will spend the latter part of the summer at Bar Harbor. A charming party was given to view the interesting monitors on Wednesday evening last by Miss Fannie Lyie. Music and re-freshing ices were enjoyed upon their arrival there and a dance at the home of the hostess upon their return. These present were: Mrs. Lyle, Misses Mary Howard, Lizzie Townes. Fannie and Amy Lyle, Anna Carr, Lelia Gray, Helen Lea, Lelia and Bessie Hill, Maud Miller, Evie Blankenship, Mary T. Carrington; Mesers, Granville Gray, Branch McKinney, Letter Gray, Branch McKinney, Letter Gray, Branch McKinney, Letter Gray, Branch McKinney, Letter Carrington; Mesers, Granville Gray, Branch McKinney, Granville Gray, Granville Gray, Branch McKinney, Gray, Ed. Stoddard, Hoge Gilliam, Ran. C. Carrington, Henry P. Carrington, Jeff Archer, Brook Smith, Richard Moncure, William Harrs, Eaker, Hardy, Robert Minor, Withers Miller, Gervas Stores, Louis Brander and Thomas Brander.

Miss Martha Bagby is visiting friends in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Melville Jackson is the guest of her

mother, Mrs. J. B. Face.
Mrs. A. S. Buford and family and Misses
Ryland and Elizabeth Ross have returned from a delightful little trip to Baltimore

On Thursday, May 26th, Mr. B. B. Minor and his wife, Virginia Otey, will attain the nitieth anniversary of their wedding day. They will be at home, 203 west Grace, informally, from 8:30 P. M. to all, young and old, who may wish to present them their congratulations on that present. gratuiations on that occasion.

RECEIVED A SILVER SERVICE. Employes of the Locomotive Works Sarprise

Their Superintendent.

The Richmond Locomotive and M. Works was the scene of a very pleasant incident on yesterday at noon, the occasion being the presentation to Mr. Chester A. Delaney, the presentation to Mr. Chester A. Delaney, the Lowly appointed superintendent, of an elegant silver service by the employes of these works in honor of his promotion. The presentation was made by Mr. E. F. C. Davis, general manager, on behalf of the men in a neat and graceful speech, in the course of which he took occasion to congratulate the employes on the way they expressed their confidence and esteem for Mr. Delaney through their handsome present, and also made a very favorable comparison between made a very favorable comparison between the present condition of affairs and that of a year ago, stating that the works employed more men and that the average earnings were now greater than ever before, giving figures to show that while the locomotives were being built much cheaper and better, still the present earnings of the piece-work men over and above their nominal day's wages was so much that the difference would pay a hand-

some dividend on the company's stock.

Mr Davis explanned that while these mat-Mr. Davis explained that while these mat-ters might at first sight appear irreverent this expression of confidence in Mr. Delaney was so much appreciated by the management that an exchange of confidence was in order, and he, therefore, took advantage of this friendly gathering to give them some facts that they might not otherwise learn and to assure them that the interest of the employes and the employers were identical and that mutual confidence on both sides was necessary to prosperity and that prosperity for the com-

pany meant prosperity for its employes.

Mr. Delaney responded in feeling terms.

Mr. Delaney has long been connected with
these works and for several years has held
the position of assistant superintendent, and
his promotion to the superintendency is a deserved compliment, and hughly craftique. served compliment and highly gratifying to his many friends.

Mr. Morgan Byrne Dead.

Another one of Richmon's old and respected citizens has passed away; another landmark citizens has passed away; another landmark has been removed. Morgan Byrne is dead, and in his death a vacancy has been created in a wide circle of friends—a vacancy which no other can fill. He had been in feeble health about two months; but the summons from grim death was not expected so early and the blow was a shock to all who knew him. He was seventy-one years old, but had leave the weight of years with an ease rately borne the weight of years with an ease rately seen, and worked at his trade, that of a tailor, seen, and worked at his trade, that of a tailor, every day up to the time of his last sickness. Mr. Byrne was honored and respected wherever he was known and counted his irlends by the score. He was born in Ireland, but had been a resident of Richmond for about forty years. He was the father of Messrs, Thomas, John, Morgan, Lewis, Bynus and of Mrs. D. S. O'Neil. The funeral will take place to morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock and of Mrs. D. S. O'Neil. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church, owing to the forty hours of devotion at the Cathedral,

The pavilion at Seven Pines will be open to-day. Refreshments at city prices. Trains leave Richmond at 10 o'clock A. M., 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., last train arriving in Richmond 6:15 P. M.

Auction June 15th. Barton Height Lots.

At this period of the year those upon whom fortune has smiled are thirsting for rest and recreation. The question is, Where shall I go to shake off the noise and bustle of city life and inhale pure and invigorating atmosphere? To those seekers we wish to call attention to the advertisement of Mesars. Chewning & Rose of that charming Louisa home.

Every day some one wants to rent a house at Barton Heights. There are no houses to rent, but you can buy a lot on easy terms at the suction on June 15th and build your own house at about what you have to pay rent.

A Restricted Neighborho

Anderson, Fred. Scott, Jr., Thomas B. Scott, Frank Davenport, Ludley McDonald, John Curry and many others.

On dit, that society will be pleasantly agitated from this time on, until the usual July of protection on this point.